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U.S. TO LOOSEN COMMERCIAL CREDIT TO AID "PROSPERITY PUSH"

NEW SILVER PLANS

BIMETALLISM TO BE URGED IN U.S. CONGRESS

Senator Thomas Predicts Fight.

PITTMAN TO LEAD SILVER ADVOCATES

Washington, To-day. Bimetallism will be one of the first subjects to be dealt with at the next session of the United States Congress, which assembles in January, according to Senator W. Thomas, of Oklahoma, who believes that it can be adopted.

A fight will be made to obtain the right of way for discussion, predicts Senator Thomas. It is indicated that Senator Key Pittman will lead the movement.

Senator Pittman, who was the chief United States delegate to the World Economic Conference, was Chairman of the Silver Sub-Committee of the Conference. He is Chairman of the United States Senate Foreign Relations Committee. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

Silver Output Increases.

12,600,000 OUNCES IN JULY.

New York, To-day. An increase of nearly 800,000 fine ounces over the world's output of silver for June is shown in the figures for July production. Canada is responsible for nearly 75 per cent of the excess.

World production for July, according to an announcement made yesterday by the American Bureau of Metal Statistics, amounted to 12,609,000 fine ounces, as compared with 11,831,000 ounces in June. Canada's production increased during June by 583,000 ounces.

During July, the United States produced 1,552,000 ounces, while Mexico produced 5,100,000 ounces. Europe and Burma showed slight decreases.

World production from January to July inclusive totalled 91,961,000 ounces. Stocks in the hands of American refiners on July 31, totalled 8,215,000 ounces. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

SINO-JAPANESE RELATIONS

Gen. Huang Fu Sees Mr. Ariyoshi.

UNDERSTANDING REACHED

Tokyo, To-day. The Government is satisfied with the result of the recent interview between Mr. Ariyoshi, Japanese Minister to China, and General Huang Fu, Chairman of the Peking Political Committee, according to a Foreign Office spokesman.

The spokesman added that General Huang Fu said he had assured Mr. Ariyoshi that a full understanding had been reached between himself, General Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Wang Ching-wei regarding China's policy towards Japan.

The spokesman, however, said that Japan would persist in a policy of watchful waiting to see whether General Huang's profession would be translated into action. — Reuter.

SHANGHAI OIL MAN DIVORCED IN LOS ANGELES

Mr. H. S. Wavell And "Beautiful Russian Lady"

Los Angeles, To-day. Mrs. Vera Wavell has divorced her husband, Mr. Harold Stanley Wavell, the Shanghai oil man, naming a "beautiful Russian lady" as correspondent. — Reuter.

INTIMIDATION BY DE VALERA

Blue Shirts Leader's Charges.

EARLY IRISH ELECTION?

Dublin, To-day. According to the Government organ, the "Irish Press," the Blue Shirts will probably be given two or three days' grace, in order to give them an opportunity to re-arrange.

General Mulcahy, a member of the Dail, an ex-Minister and a prominent member of the Blue Shirt organisation, in a statement yesterday suggested that the Government's action was intended to give them an opportunity to employ intimidation at the election for which they are preparing, so as to ensure their return to office. — Reuter.

NEW BENEFIT TO AVIATION.

Automatic Control Of Fuel Mixture.

LOWEST CONSUMPTION EVER ATTAINED.

London, To-day. The Aeronautical Research Committee reports that the Royal Aircraft Establishment has developed a device for the automatic control of fuel and air mixtures which gives results of outstanding importance.

By this device it is possible to reduce fuel consumption for the power required for cruising to a figure much below anything hitherto attained in flight.

Further practical tests are to be made, the results of which should be of considerable importance to civil air transport. — British Wireless Service.

BRITISH INDUSTRY REVIVAL

17 Per Cent. Advance Since June, 1932.

IRON AND STEEL TRADE GAINS

London, To-day.

Industrial activities in the United Kingdom in the second quarter of the present year, as estimated from particulars furnished from various sources to the Board of Trade, were 1.2 per cent greater than in the first quarter of this year and 17 per cent greater than in the second quarter last year.

An increase of 18 per cent was recorded in the iron and steel group, 12 per cent in the non-ferrous metals group, and 11 per cent in leather and footwear group.

Engineering and shipbuilding show 3.8 per cent increases. — British Wireless Service.

FEDERAL RESERVE AND R.F.C. SEEN

EXCELLENT PROGRESS WITH CODES

400,000 UNCONTROLLED SMALL RETAIL TRADERS FEARED

WASHINGTON, To-day.

GENERAL HUGH JOHNSON, HEAD OF THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL RECOVERY ADMINISTRATION, IS DISCUSSING THE PROBLEM OF LOOSENING COMMERCIAL CREDIT FOR FINANCING THE HIGHER OVERHEAD EXPENDITURE INVOLVED IN THE NATIONAL "PROSPERITY PUSH" WITH THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD AND THE RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION. NO CONCLUSION HAS YET BEEN REACHED BUT MEASURES WILL BE ADOPTED.

The complexity of the coal situation is being given close attention by President Roosevelt, but notwithstanding the time limit for the presentation of the Code, which expired last night, excellent progress is reported in framing this and the motor-car industry Codes.

The retail trade associations fear that the small retailers, who number 400,000 throughout the country, if unhampered by the conditions of recovery Codes, will undermine their business in every community. — Reuter.

RECOVERY ACT DIFFICULTIES

Capital And Labour Conflict.

GEN. JOHNSON'S RULING DISPUTED

Washington, To-day.

The conflict between Capital and Labour in the coal and motor-car industries has induced General Johnson to undertake the risky task of interpreting the controversial provision in the Recovery Act guaranteeing labour the right of collective bargaining without interference from employers concerning the type of organisation the workers choose.

It is indicated that his interpretation will follow the lines of the provision in the motor-car industry Code, which provides that advancement shall be according to merit and regardless of Union affiliation.

Organised labour hotly contests this attitude, holding that interpretations of the Act must come from the courts or legislative bodies. — Reuter.

General Hugh Johnson's interpretation of the collective bargaining section in the Recovery Act, rules that the words "open shop" or "closed shop" cannot be written into standing law.

This ruling permits employees working under Codes to be organised in Company Unions or Trade Unions, but forbids employees to compel an employee to join a Company Union. — Reuter.

AN OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK

Babson Predicts Market Rise.

"POTENTIAL INFLATION"

New York, To-day.

The pessimistic influences and statements on the New York markets, which have been prevalent during recent days, are discounted by Mr. R. W. Babson, the well-known American statistician and economist, who declares that it is now an opportune time to enter the market.

The primary reason for this view, he states, is because the natural rebound from the depression is obviously taking place. Secondly, because the National Recovery Administration may build up good business despite the fact that programme is experimental and thirdly, because, in the background, stands potential inflation. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

Commodity Prices Rise.

SURVEY OF PERIOD, MARCH TO AUGUST

Washington, To-day.

The prices of commodities in the United States have continued upward from March until the third week of August, according to the Federal Reserve Board's preliminary survey of the industrial and financial situation from July to August.

Grain, cotton and many imported raw materials have dropped considerably, while textiles, leather and coal are higher.

Production advanced 7 per cent to 93 per cent in July and employment pay-rolls increased considerably between mid-June and mid-July.

Domestic consumption of cotton declined somewhat, while cigarette production dropped sharply. — Reuter.

QUEEN SUFFERS EYE INJURY

Leeds Ceremony Delayed.

KING OPENS £400,000 CIVIL HALL

London, To-day.

H.M. the King, who was accompanied by the Queen, yesterday opened the new £400,000 Civil Hall at Leeds.

Huge crowds greeted the Royal procession on its way from the boundary, where it was greeted by the Lord Mayor and Officials to the Town Hall.

The procession included an escort of Life Guards, who are rarely seen outside London.

It was hoped that it would not for the present be necessary to reduce the hours of supply on the mainland but in view of the increased consumption (53.83 million gallons in Kowloon for the week ending August 21 — a record figure) and the fact that, in addition, Hong Kong drew from the mainland reservoirs 17.04 million gallons during the same week, it is now considered advisable to introduce restrictions as stated.

The consumption in Hong Kong during the week ending August 21 was also a record — 95.77 million gallons.

The rainfall during August last year was 20.88 inches. The average rainfall for August, over the past 49 years, is 16.42 inches, and the lowest August rainfall recorded during those 49 years was 3.97 inches in 1908. The hours of supply will be 6 to 11 a.m. and 4 to 9 p.m.

After the ceremony the departure of the Royal party from the Town Hall was delayed owing to a piece of grit entering the Queen's eye and causing her considerable pain. She received treatment from Lord Moynihan, the eminent surgeon, who was present, but the latter part of the proceedings was delayed by nearly an hour. — British Wireless Service.

NAZI ATTITUDE TO JEWS.

"Can Remain As Strangers."

NO LEGAL POSITION.

Berlin, To-day.

"We must build up our State without the Jews, who can only remain as strangers without a country and can possess no legal position here. Thus will our kinsmen be compelled to 'take up the wanderer's staff again,' declares a memorandum on the future treatment of Jews in Germany.

The memorandum was framed by Dr. Gennick, "expert for racial investigation" in the Ministry of Interior. — Reuter.

CRACK CHINESE FLIER HELPS SURVEY.

Peking, To-day.

Sun Tung-kang, the Chinese aviator who recently completed a Berlin-Nanking flight, is lending his plane and services to officials in order to carry out an investigation of the flood situation.

Yesterday Mr. Sun flew an official over several districts. After the flight the official reported that three thousand villages have been flooded.

He estimates that 2,000,000 people are affected by the disaster. — Reuter.

NEW SPANISH ENVOY.

Madrid, To-day.

The Spanish Ambassador to Mexico, Senor Alvarez Del Vayo, has been appointed Spanish Am-

bassador to Moscow. — Reuter.



The English Davis Cup team on arrival at Victoria Station, London, on July 31, after successfully wresting the Trophy from the French holders in Paris. (L to R) — H. W. Austin, Mr. H. Roper Barrett, the non-playing captain with the Trophy, F. J. Perry, G. P. Hughes, and H. G. N. Lee. (S. & G.)

U.S. STORM HAVOC

STEAMER DISABLED IN GALE

Millions Of Dollars Damage.

BEACH RESORT AND SUBURB WRECKED

Washington, To-day.

A hurricane which swept across the eastern coast of the United States, yesterday, has done damage so far estimated at several million dollars, including \$2,000,000 havoc at Norfolk, Virginia, where the resort of Virginia Beach and the suburb of Willoughby were wrecked.

The streets of Washington were flooded and trees uprooted in the neighbourhood of the White House.

The American steamer, "Madison" en route from New York to Norfolk, Virginia, with 37 passengers, was disabled by the gale when off Cape Charles, Virginia.

The United States cruiser, "Indianapolis" has been ordered to stand by to receive distress signals from her. Two United States coast-guard vessels are alongside the "Madison." — Reuter.

This is the second storm to devastate extensive property on the east coast of the United States within a week. On Sunday last a freak storm struck the coast of New Jersey taking heavy toll of life and sinking many small craft off Atlantic City and Ocean City.

TOWN WIPE OUT

Hurricane Devastates Salisbury.

Washington, later.

An unconfirmed wireless report states that the town of Salisbury, Maryland, has been practically wiped out by the hurricane.

The disabled steamer, "Madison" is now proceeding to Norfolk under her own power.

— Reuter.



The WOMAN'S Page



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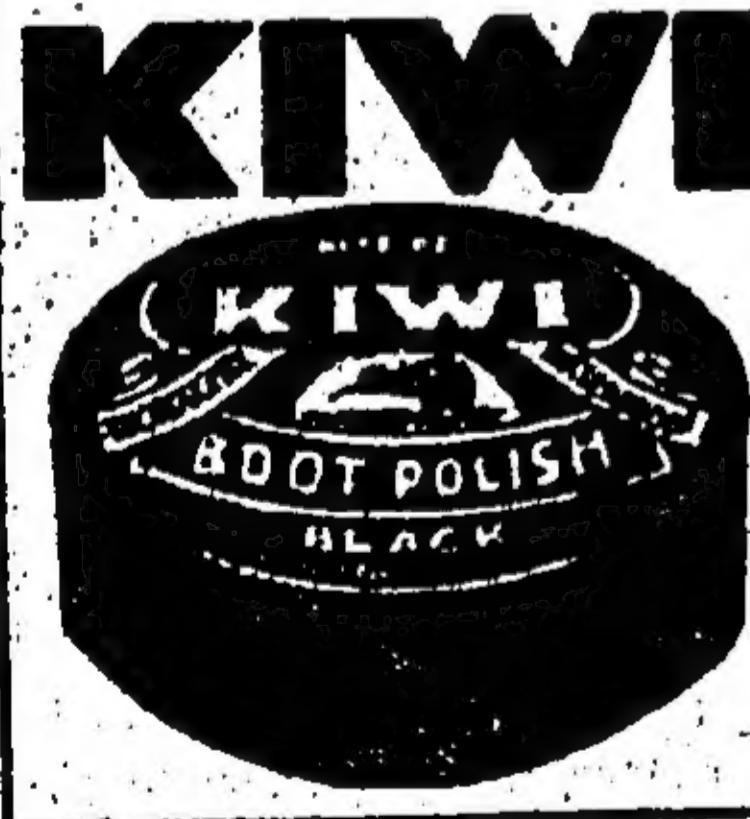
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Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

Breakfast Menu

Cantaloupe
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French Toast Syrup
Coffee
Milk

Luncheon Menu
Chicken Salad Sandwiches Iced Tea
Sour Cream Spice Cookies
Pear Sauce
Dinner Menu
Devilled Eggs Corn on the Cob
Creamed Potatoes
Bread Butter
Vegetable-Salad
Chocolate Spanish Cream Coffee
Milk

Chicken Salad Filling
1/2 cup diced cooked chicken
2 tablespoons chopped pimientos
1 tablespoon chopped green
peppers
1/3 cup diced celery
1/4 teaspoon paprika
1/3 cup salad dressing
Mix ingredients, with fork and
spread on buttered slices of thin-
ly cut white bread. Add bits of
shredded lettuce and cover with
other buttered slices.

Sour Cream Spice Cookies
2/3 cup fat
2 cups brown sugar
1/3 cup sour cream
2 eggs
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon clove
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons vanilla
3/4 cup flour
2 teaspoons soda

Cream fat and sugar. Add rest
of ingredients, mixing lightly.
Chill. Break off dough and flatten
down 4 inches apart on greased
baking sheets.
Bake 12 minutes in moderate
oven.

Chocolate Spanish Cream,
Serving Six
8 egg yolks
1/2 cup sugar
1 square chocolate, melted
3 cups milk
1 1/2 tablespoons granulated gel-
atin
6 tablespoons cold water
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/4 teaspoon salt

Beat yolks, add sugar, chocolate
and milk. Cook in double boiler
until mixture thickens slightly.
Stir frequently, add gelatin which
has soaked 5 minutes with water.

Brighter Fashion Trend

Slackening Of Interest To Be Avoided.

NEW BEACH GARMENT

London. Every day there is something new about fashions in clothes for both men and women—the dressmakers and tailors are responsible.

Some of London's dressmakers and milliners have started a Brighter Fashion movement. The idea is to prevent the slackness of interest which is so apt to be felt after the climax of Ascot week, and also to keep their workrooms busy until the opening of the new autumn collections.

The movement began with a collection which introduced a brand new beach-garment. This is an adaptation of the costume worn by the people of the Malay States—the sarong and the badjoe—and very practical it is.

The skirts, or sarong, is a wrap-over affair of ankle-length, straight and rather tube-like. It is mounted on a comfortable band for the sake of security and is worn over a little pair of trunks.

The badjoe—a backless top—is held in place by straps and buttons and worn beneath a short jacket. The novelty of this outfit lies in the fact that it is not only as perfectly tailored as a woman's town suit but is made of nice, scrubby, bath-towelling ornamented with narrow black stripes.

If the wearer prefers a smoother surface, she can have a thick honeycomb towelling which looks like a smart silk-and-wool mixture.

The right accessories for this outfit are a large black linen hat, gloves and sandals, so that it can be worn very well for luncheon at the casino. Or the owner can remove her skirt and use it as a towel on a beach-rug!

An Organdie Jacket.

There is another innovation, too, for the woman who always feels safer in some kind of jacket in our uncertain weather. This is the three-quarter coat of organdie, tailored like a man's jacket, with patch-pockets and stream-lines. It looks almost as fragile as a cobweb but appearances are deceptive, since it will wash like a rag. One of the best is in dark brown over a flax-blue frock, with the blue glinting through.

SALADS AS SKIN CREAMS!

Paris. A French beauty parlour announces that:

Crushed strawberries massaged into the skin clear the complexion.

Tomatoes tighten up slack muscles.

Cucumbers are good for a sallow skin—Reuter.

PLAIDS AND POLKA DOTS

Plaids and polka dots are made in linen for sports suits and ensembles for town. Some of them are tailored to wear at lunch.

mix until it has dissolved. Cool, add vanilla and salt and when blended, pour into glass mould and cardigans sew tape in the shoulder-seams. This will prevent stretching.



BRACES CRAZE FOR WOMEN.

Special Design For Trouser Styles.

While men are discarding braces in favour of the belt, women are rushing to buy them. The feminine braces, specially designed for wear with the trousers which so many women are adopting, are much more decorative affairs than the masculine variety.

They can be worn over blouses and attached to the skirt. They are made of ribbed elastic three quarters of an inch wide. Instead of leather thongs for the buttons, they have dainty loops of silk braid.

One big shop is selling hundreds daily. They had to provide suitable braces, as women were ordering trousers of linen, flannel, and even of men's suiting, and were demanding something more decorative than a belt.

The vogue for a heavy coat of suntan has dwindled a little. Many women realize that, after all is said and done, an annual scouring of the skin isn't the best thing in the world for it.

Designers have realized this trend of thought, too. Consequently, more and more beach pyjamas and dress have high necks, long sleeves and trousers which cover up legs and ankles.

Beach pyjamas of sail cloth, made cover-all fashion, are chic. They keep off the blazing rays of old Sol on the beach and give enough warmth when cool sea breezes blow across the deck of a yacht or ship.

Some beach pyjamas are really "lady" outfits. Trousers are wide and full like a skirt, and three-quarters jackets with hand-blocked, painting or embroidery make intriguing ensembles.

Orange to melon shades, orchid to purple and plain white are outstanding colours in bathing suits for younger and more slender figures. Checked ginghams and plaid, woolens are good too. Black, navy blue, brown and other plain dark colours remain best for larger figures.

Sensational novelties are Elizabethan beach shorts in white pique puffed like the culotte of Sir Walter Raleigh, worn with a black-and-white doublet sweater, with the modern equivalent of ruff and shoulder tubes.

Spanish beach trousers with laced seams are also amusing with a bright toreador sash, the bolero being replaced by a loose slip-on brassiere top.

When making-up knitted jumpers and cardigans sew tape in the shoulder-seams. This will prevent stretching.

Styles For The Seaside Girl

Handsome Practicability Is Keynote.

CONSERVATIVE COLOURS

The highlights of midsummer nautical fashions are conservative colours, elegant dressmaker details and handsome practicability.

Clothes for beach and vacation wear have drifted the way that all really good fashions drift by the middle of a season.

Early spring showings of bathing suits, beach pyjamas and active sports clothes are blatantly colourful. They almost came under the head of "novelties" handsome though they were. But, with summer well under way, the trend is toward practical swim suits and beach things which allow the greatest possible freedom.

Beach pyjamas are cut along suave, slim-fitting lines. They resemble exquisitely designed evening gowns. Rubber suits have gained unforeseen popularity. They are light in weight and fit the figure smoothly. And you don't have to hang them out to dry. You simply wipe them off.

But they are not designed for large figures. Leave anything as revealing as a rubber bathing suit to small figures with a minimum of curves. Woollen or cotton-lined-with-jersey suits are better for larger people. Surplus skirts are an added advantage if you have curves that you feel you must hide.

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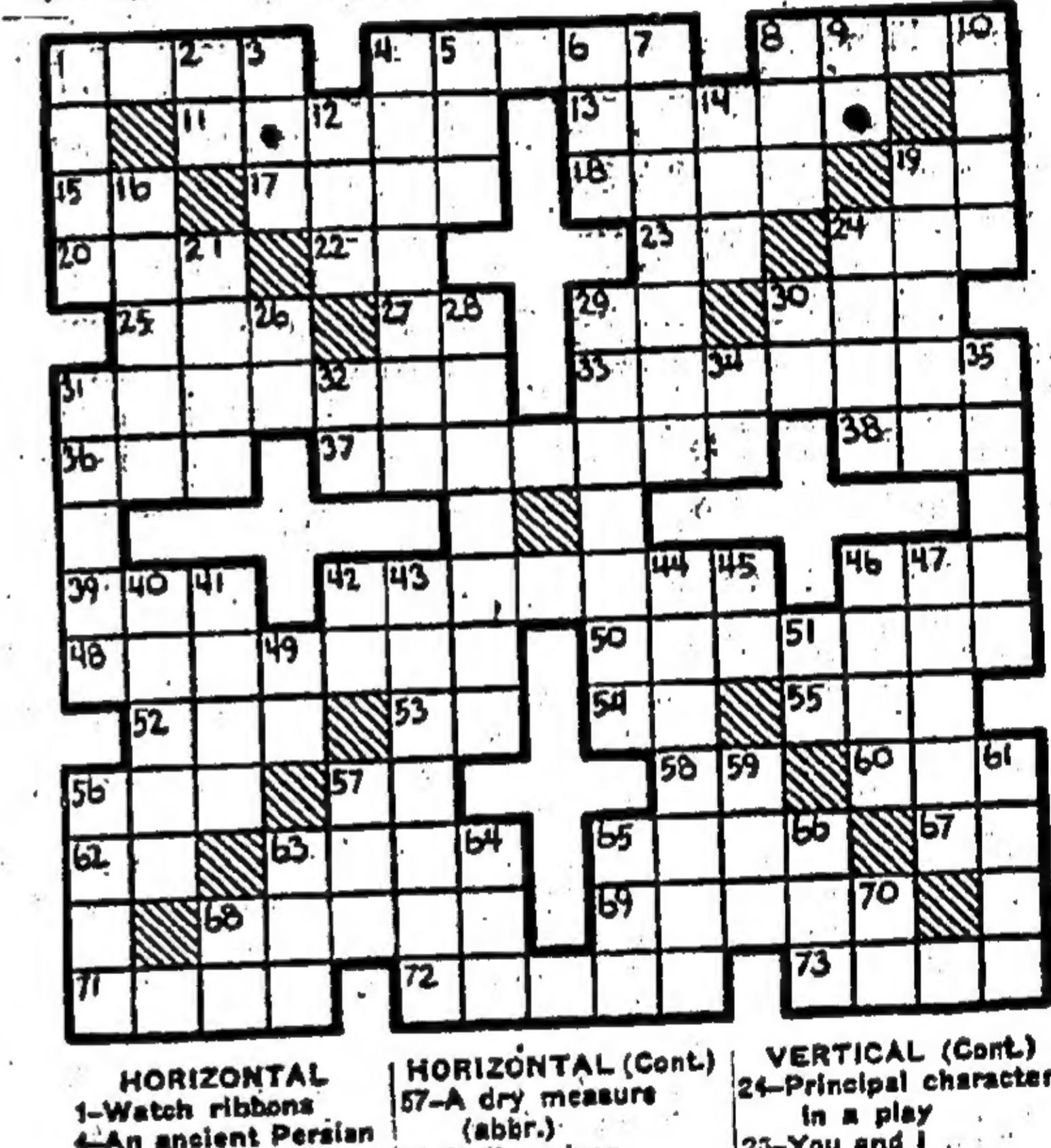
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This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and alibi.



HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

1-Watch ribbons

4-An ancient Persian coin

8-Bard

11-Relieves

13-Bills

15-Near

17-Military signal

18-Spoon

19-Depart

20-Moved rapidly

22-Mother (Short)

23-Any space for combat

24-Very warm

25-A seat in a church

27-Egyptian sun-god

29-Musical note

30-Pronoun

31-Indignant at

35-Penetrated

37-Agrees

38-Lyric poem

39-Final

42-Without fault

45-Marry

48-An employee

50-Lodgers

52-Severn (Roman)

53-A degree (abbr.)

54-Like

55-Epoch

56-Taste

57-A dry measure (abbr.)

58-Italian river

60-Point of compass (abbr.)

62-Indefinite article

63-Kind of rubber

65-An emperor of Rome

67-Each (abbr.)

68-Loaded

69-Any space for combat

71-Guide

72-Walks

73-Discharge

74-Those who make

75-Part of a ship

77-Evil

79-Raw metal

81-The Orient

83-Tablet

84-An insect

85-Doze

86-A unit

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12.30 p.m.—European programme of
Victor & Brunswick records.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather
Report.

1.30 p.m.—Close Down.

CHINESE STUDIO CONCERT
TO-NIGHT.

6.30 p.m.—European programme.

6.45 p.m.—Variations Symphoniques (Franck).

Alfred Cortot and London Sym-

phony Orchestra directed by

Sir Landon Ronald 6734/6.

6.15-7 p.m.—A Concert.

Piano Solo—Tango (Albeniz),

Soaring (Schumann),

Wilhelm Buschans 1445.

Song—

Oh, Promise Me! (Scott-De Koven),

A Banjo Song (Wesden-Homer),

Louise Homer (Contralto) 1295.

Harp Solo—

Old Folks at Home (Foote),

Home Sweet Home (Payne-Bishop),

Alberto Salvi 4004.

Chorus—Bedouin Song (Footes),

Wherever You Walk (Handel),

Spross).

Associated Glee Clubs of America 36043.

Violin Solo—

A Dream (Cory-Bartlett),

Macumba (McMurrugh, arr. Chemet), Renée Chemet 1442.

Song—

Novembre (Bouget-Tremisiat),

Plaisir d'Amour (Florian-Marcel),

Conrad Thibault 1613.

7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quo-

tations, etc.

7.20-7.35 p.m.—Variety,

Orchestral—Easy Elder,

A Guy What Takes His Time,

The Righ Hatters 24301.

Vocal Trio—Sweet Georgia Brown

San...The Pickens Sisters 24205.

Organ Solo—A Kiss in the Dark,

Pale Moon, Jess Crawford 24232.

Saxophone Solo—Odes of Nodella,

Bebe, Jimmy Dorsey 6332.

7.35-8 p.m.—Orchestra.

Masked Ball—

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An American in Paris (Gershwin),

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8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Re-

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8.30-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Con-

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10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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MAIL REVIEW

THREE VICTIMS IN
THREE MINUTES."Joy-Rider" Ends In
Gaol.

Madrid.

Juan Sanchez, of Malaga, was
learning to drive.

He saw a lorry at a street corner.
So he jumped in—and tried to drive

that.

He had not gone more than a few

yards when he knocked down a child

of three.

He swerved—and knocked down

a boy.

He swerved again—knocked down

another boy.

None of his victims was seriously

hurt, but Juan ended his joy

ride in gaol.—Reuter.

Wife's Name For Mistress

Budapest.

Walking through a cemetery a

Budapest woman was astonished to

see her own name inscribed on

a tombstone, and with it other

details about herself, such as her date

of birth and maiden name.

Investigations revealed that her

husband had buried his "mistress"

under his wife's name.—Reuter.

TOMBSTONE REVEALS
INFIDELITY

Wife's Name For Mistress

Budapest.

Walking through a cemetery a

Bud

Nudists Exercise Behind Locked Doors In Gymnasium

Time Between Open-Air Assemblages Bridged By Secret Meetings Indoors; Champion Of Nudism Sniffs At Immorality Charge.

(The activities of an indoor American nudist group are described below in the second of three articles that present an impartial, first-hand survey of nudism as it is practiced in the United States. Here, too, in an exclusive interview, many of the oft-repeated questions regarding this highly controversial movement are answered by one of its leading proponents, and in view of the concern expressed by Far Eastern officials over the threat of nudism in Canton, Hong Kong, Shanghai and Harbin, these answers are particularly timely.)

By PAUL HARRISON.

New York. July 24. It was a basement gymnasium in New York City, and more than faintly redolent of perspiration and disinfectants. In the outer office a group of people stood about, idly chatting, some looking at a collection of snapshots. The picture showed unclothed men and women doing exercises on a lawn, running a race, trundling a wheelbarrow, lolling in the sun.

One of the women giggled: "How awful I look!"

"So do most of us, for that matter," responded a man in the uniform of an army captain. "But I'll let take off 20 pounds within the next—"

"Come now, all of you," called an officious little man. "Get your towels and we will go inside and warm up."

Ten minutes later, members of the American Gymnosophical Association began struggling from the locker rooms to the gymnasium floor. The women were clad in nondescript rompers, dance suits and variously pinned-up one-piece dresses. The men looked even more dowdy in under wear shorts. Circles were formed and everybody went energetically at the business of tossing heavy medicine balls about.

Just A Ruse.

Was this then, a sample of indoor nudism, after all the preachers about the healthful aspects of exercising the completely unclothed body? No, it turned out, it was not. The Gymnosophists were merely biding their time, for the outer doors were still unlocked both to late-coming members and to the police.

But at 8:30 the doors were locked, and the class of 29 men and 17 women trooped back to their lockers, removed their remaining clothing, and returned for the activities of the evening. Old and paunchy, young and lithe, they spaced themselves about the room and earnestly began trying to imitate the motions of their leader. The latter was a graceful young woman, a professional dancer. Her assistant, likewise nude, sat at a piano and played sprightly tunes for the rhythmic exercises.

The posturing, kicking and bending was more strenuous than it appeared, for now and then elderly and perspiring nudists, and sometimes ill-conditioned young ones, would halt for a moment to catch their breaths. After nearly an hour of this, two mixed groups were formed and running games were played. These were the sort of simple pastimes employed in Y.M. and Y.W.C.A. classes. The only time men and women came into physical contact was in a mixed relay race when couples joined hands and lumbered around a pylon at the far end of the hall.

Half an hour later the nudists were ready for a swim. They dashed for the single shower room, gasped as icy water splashed their sweaty bodies, ran on to the pool. Before long they were sprinting for their separate, locker rooms and their clothes.

And so ended the regular mid-week meeting of the Gymnosophists. As they left, chattering conventional pleasantries and appreciation for "a lovely evening," each reported to the secretary, Miss Ruth Winkler, concerning his plans to attend one of the organization's two out-door camps over the weekend.

Morality Is Out.

One of the most impressively voluminous of America's nudists is Dr. Maurice Parmelee, sociologist, author and honorary president of the Gymnosophical Association. His book, "Nudism in Modern Life" is a best-seller among the unclothed, and his standing as a scientist lends weight to his opinions. So it was from Dr. Parmelee that this reporter sought nudism's answers to some center.

THE WORLD'S ACCOUNTANTS IN LONDON

Conference On World's Troubles.

WOMEN AMONG DELEGATES

London. Accountants from every part of the world gathered in England last month.

They came from South Africa, Australia, Canada, the United States, France, Denmark, Germany, Czechoslovakia and a number of other countries.

Then he suffused his startling blast with an explanation. "In the public mind," he said, "nudity has gotten all mixed up with sex; and sex is mixed with morality. As a matter of fact, they have nothing to do with each other. Being good or being honest are not ends in themselves. People don't adopt morality for the sheer sake of being moral; they do it to avoid unpleasant or embarrassing consequences."

Not So Ugly.

"Then how about the ugliness of the average human body? Doesn't that make nudism unattractive to esthetically sensitive people?"

The scientist paused a moment. "Well, maybe. But I've been to many camps here and abroad, and I'm inclined to think I've seen more beauty than ugliness. I believe most physical ugliness is largely due to the wearing of clothes, and it's pleasant to notice the improvement in the physiques of nudists. In a few more generations I don't believe the aesthetes will be offended."

Remembering the shy broker at the Out-Of-Door Club who wished the nudists would wear "just little something," the reporter asked about that idea.

"Doesn't work," snapped Dr. Parmelee. "Where it's been tried abroad it has led to the same sort of bad manners that you see on our public beaches. It may be healthful from the standpoint of sunlight, but not from the standpoint of unrestricted skin-breathing."

Wanted To Be Seen.

Some opponents of nudism claim that followers of the movement are exhibitionists seeking to attract attention to themselves. How about that?

"Erroneous," declared the champion of nakedness. "I well remember one such in Germany, a girl who obviously wanted to be the center of attention. During several visits to the camp she didn't take off her clothes, and we finally realized this was only because she wanted to be different. When she was ordered to disrobe or not attend any more, she undressed without the slightest embarrassment, only to reappear wearing a bright red bathing cap and scarlet shoes. Then, told that she couldn't wear even these distinguishing accessories, she quit the whole business in a huff."—China Press.

ROYAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Buckingham Palace Staff Observe Occasion.

London. There was a sentimental surprise for Their Majesties during their stay at Chatsworth with the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire recently.

Very early in the morning of July 6 the Duchess presented Queen Mary with a bridal bouquet of wonderfully-coloured carnations and gave the King a bridegroom's button hole. It was the fortieth anniversary of their wedding.

Later in the morning the King and Queen attended the Royal Agricultural Show at Derby where a huge crowd cheered them to the echo. The only official celebration, however, was that all the servants of Buckingham Palace drank Their Majesties' health in champagne.

The King and Queen actually ate their anniversary lunch in the train on the way back to Buckingham Palace!—Reuter.

AMERICA'S RELIEF EXPENDITURE.

Old Age Pension Laws In 25 States.

New York. Twenty-five States in America, with a population of 55,000,000 persons, now have old age pension laws, states the American Association for Social Security.

Great interest in unemployment insurance had been manifested this year throughout the country, the association added. In the six months just ended 105 bills on the subject had been introduced in the Legislatures of 29 States and in Congress. Reuter.

RELIEF FOR 18,000,000 IN AMERICA

Many Allowed Mean Sums

New York.

Of the 4,000,000 families, 18,000,000 people, now getting unemployment relief in this country, many are getting shamefully, woefully, little," declares Mr. Hopkins, Federal Relief Administrator.

He estimates that at the present rate the \$500,000,000 appropriated by Congress for relief will be spent by the end of October.

1,000-MILES WALK ON BEER

Aged Athlete To Try New Record.

"100 MILES PER GALLON"

London. Mr. George Cummings who, at the age of 59, holds the world's championship for walking both long and short distance, has set out from Marble Arch, London, on the greatest "hike" of the year.

Never before, it is stated, has a walker set up a record for a 1,000-mile walk averaging five miles per hour for 25 miles per day for 40 days. Cummings is to attempt this feat, and he is using British beer as sustenance.

"I shall walk an average of 100 miles to the gallon, or two pints per 25 miles," he explains. "I shall walk this thousand miles to prove that a man of nearly 60 years can put up a test of physical endurance and at the same time declare to the nation that he can do so on a national beverage."

"I am not just advocating that beer is the only stimulant that keeps men going; but I do argue that beer, good British beer, is worth while."—Reuter.

PISTOL BROKERS FOR GUNMEN.

Guns Rented For Short Notice Jobs."

New York. Two "brokers" accused of dealing in firearms which they rented out to criminals for "short-notice jobs" have been arrested.

Detectives who made the arrests seized two revolvers which they said the prisoners had bought for \$2 each and rented out for "any kind of a job" at \$4 each.

Detectives had trailed the men for hours. From an adjoining telephone booth one of the officers said he had heard me say:

"Yes, I'll get 'em for you. Don't worry."

They were arrested after they had gone to a hotel, presumably to deliver the weapons to a criminal who wanted to "pull off a job."—Reuter.

SALARY-CUT FOR JACKIE COOPER.

Still Receives \$260 Per Week.

Los Angeles, California. Jackie Cooper, 10-year-old film actor, has taken what he terms a \$76,000 salary cut."

Actually Jackie will receive under a new contract approved in court the salary this year and next which he got the past two years, \$1,300 a week, for 40 weeks each year.

Under a previous agreement he was to have been paid \$2,000 a week the third year, \$2,500 the fourth and \$3,000 the fifth. That's how he estimates that he has had a \$76,000 "cut."

Several years ago when Jackie was just a young fellow, trying to break into the movies, he received \$25 for his first week's work.—Reuter.

Personal Para.

Viscount Ontal, well known multi-millionaire and Chinese Secretary to the Vienna consulate, who accompanied Dr. Wellington Koo to Europe last year, is passing through Hong Kong on his way to Shanghai. The Viscount, accompanied by his family and secretaries, is staying at the Repulse Bay Hotel and will leave for the north next Tuesday by the Felix Rousset. The Viscount holds a French title.

Mr. Timothy Murphy, Assistant Superintendent of Police, returned from Home leave aboard the P. and O. liner Naidera, yesterday.

RUBBER SHOES FOR HORSES

Prague. Rubber horse-shoes are to be worn by the horses ridden by Prague policemen.

The shoes will be corrugated to prevent slipping on asphalt, and it is believed that they will be a considerable improvement on the iron ones.—Reuter.

MIRACLE HEALING BY POST

Zagreb Doctor's Reply To Police Ban.

REMARKABLE CURES CLAIMED

Belgrade. Stamps need be enclosed—is the faith healing by post—and no reply of Dr. Baud, the Zagreb "miracle man," to a police ban on mass faith healing.

Dr. Baud, a wealthy architect, is credited with remarkable powers. To his doors came vast crowds of peasants from all parts of Yugoslavia. A tall, white-haired figure, he would come to his balcony and cry in a shrill voice, "Go home! You are well! You are all healed!" Hundreds of peasants declare they were healed by Dr. Baud's blessing.

But the police had to intervene. They became alarmed by the huge crowds of sick people who thronged the square before the doctor's house, blocked the traffic with their carts and ox-wagons filled with sufferers, and indulged in physical violence against any doctors, priests or police who declared the "miracle man" could not help them.

The police asked Dr. Baud to leave Zagreb for a while. The doctor acceded to their request but has issued a declaration that in future he will heal by anyone who needs his help must write to him, sending full details of his ills and he will send them a letter which will heal them.

No stamps need be enclosed, says the doctor, because he has enough money to pay the postage himself.

The Zagreb Post Office—not quite so sceptical as the police—is mobilising its staff. It expects an avalanche of letters.—Reuter.

DRINKS MUST BE MANNERLY.

Inebriation No Offence In New Orleans.

New Orleans.

Being "tight" is no crime in New Orleans, provided one is not disturbingly so, the City Attorney's office has ruled after an exhaustive search of the statutes dealing with inebriation.

The opinion was prepared at the request of the City Police Department which has asked for guidance in the matter of handling "drunks." Asserting that there is a fine line between drunkenness and disturbing the peace or disorderly conduct, the law said in effect that one may stagger with immunity under the very eyes of a policeman, and that a drunk is not subject to arrest so long as he is mannerly.—Reuter.

R.A.O.C. OFFICER PROMOTED.

Col. L. C. Lewis

Lt. Col. L. C. Lewis, of the R. A. O. C. has been promoted to be Ordinance Officer 1st Class and Colonel, as from July 14.

Colonel Lewis, who has been in the Army for thirty-four years, joined as an infantry officer in the Lincolnshire Regiment. He was transferred to the R. A. O. C. during the war, when he served in France and Belgium.

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London.

The berthing of the Von der Tann, the salved German cruiser, which had to be towed from Scapa Flow keel uppermost, was witnessed by thousands of spectators at Eosynt. Like the other salved vessels she is to be broken up.

The salvage of the German warships sunk at Scapa Flow has now come to an end so far as Messrs. Cox and Danl. are concerned.

Mr. Cox, who accompanied the Von der Tann from Lyness to Rosyth and superintended the berthing operations at the dockyard, told Reuter's correspondent that he was glad that the work was now all over.

In less than 10 years, he said, his firm had lost \$10,000 in connection with this salvage work. This loss was due partly to a sharp drop in the price of scrap metal and partly to the fact that when, as one who had always been interested in engineering, he undertook the salvage of the scuttled German fleet, he had little experience of this class of work.

"It has been a gamble," he added, "which has not been a success."

The German High Seas Fleet was scuttled by the crews at Scapa Flow in 1919, and salvage work was started five years later. Some 32 ships, including the 23,000 ton battleship Hindenburg, have been raised and towed to the breakers' yards.

Mr. E. F. Cox stated recently that he had decided to abandon the task of raising the 10 German warships which still remain at the bottom.—Reuter.

News In Brief.

The harbour office advises that the French Sloop Alfa will carry out gunnery practice at Shek Ngau Island, in Mirs Bay, on Thursday, August 31.

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FUNERAL

The funeral of Lady Shou-sou Chow will take place on Sunday, August 27, at 3.30 p.m. at the Chinese Permanent Cemetery, Aberdeen.

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Thursday, Aug. 24, 1933.

Experiments With The Crops.

When people familiar with economic history made the prediction, a year or two ago, regarding the "turn in the cycle" which all of them believed would come, they were apt to foreshadow much the kind of recovery that has occurred this year in the United States. They recalled, at the turn from pre-war depressions, the sudden and extremely violent rise in stocks, the unexpectedly rapid increase in production and trade activity, the swift advance in prices of commodities. But it was commonly remarked that at least one element in the older recoveries could hardly be repeated—the emphatic advance in agricultural prices. That has been the outstanding incident of the present recovery. The American Department of Labour's compilation makes the average advance in prices for all commodities from the lowest of the year 12½ per cent., but the rise in farm-product prices has been 44 per cent. and in textiles 26½. The upturn, on the ending of the depression, in years such as 1897 and 1873, duplicated this showing closely, but with a curious difference. What usually started the ball of recovery rolling, at such times, was harvest shortage abroad, along with a season of full American yields. In both of the years mentioned the whole world's wheat harvest decreased to 10 per cent. from the year before, while the American crop was 7 to 10 per cent. larger. The same thing happened on the somewhat similar occasions of 1924 and 1915. But the Government estimates for the present harvest indicate a foreign wheat crop apparently not much smaller than last year or the year before, while the American wheat yield is expected to run 31½ per cent. below 1932 and 44½ per cent. ways ended precisely as expected.

below 1931—in fact, falling short of any yield in forty years. The lately unprecedented surplus of unsold wheat, piled up from previous crops in the United States and in most other wheat-producing countries, has its bearing on this prospective reduction in the harvest. At least the inability to sell at a living profit these huge accumulations may gradually disappear. But whether the "drive" for heavily reduced acreage in future planting may not conceivably create a different situation is more debatable. The campaign for that purpose has become international, and the experience of other similar periods is that returning prosperity will increase immensely actual consumption. The case of cotton is still more interesting. The advance of nearly 100 per cent. since February in the New York spot price for that staple has been occasioned largely by heavily increased demand from spinners. The report of the Census Bureau showed that American mill takings were in May the largest of any month in that country's history. But a great part of the speculative buying has also unquestionably been inspired by the Government's effort to cut down by one-fourth even the present growing crop. That would leave possibly the smallest cultivated acreage in twenty-five years. As in the case of wheat, this drastic programme takes account of the huge unsold "carry-over," which even a year ago was estimated around 13,000,000 bales, or as much as a full year's yield. Yet there will not be forgotten the striking case of 1921. The price of cotton had fallen, during the trade reaction of that year, to nearly one-fourth of the high price of 1920; the "carry-over" had risen to 9,000,000 bales. Pressure was applied to the cotton-planters to cut down acreage for the new crop by 25 per cent. In actual fact, the planted area was reduced nearly 15 per cent.; whereupon there ensued a season of destructive weevil activity. The season's crop was less by 40 per cent. than the year before and something like a shortage of cotton occurred in the next year or two. It does not follow that results will be the same with the experiments of 1933. But programmes for correcting, through application of an arbitrary schedule, the course of nature in the matter of agricultural yields, have not as yet been invented.

HERE, THERE and EVERWHERE

Nazi Humour.

Although Jewish persecution continues in Germany certain Jews, especially among the bankers, have established a *modus vivendi* with the Nazis.

In this connection the Berlin wits have invented a new version of an old story.

St. Peter, disturbed by reports from Germany, sent the angel Michael to report on the situation. He was put into a concentration camp. Two days later the angel Gabriel was sent on a similar mission, and shared the same fate.

Finally Moses was ordered to go in search of his colleagues. Within twenty-four hours the following telegram was handed in to St. Peter:

"Both successfully released. Storm-troop leader Moscinski."

Midshipman And A Crown
Spanish Monarchs are awaiting some official pronouncement from ex-King Alfonso regarding the rights of succession to the Spanish throne.

The morganatic marriage of the Prince of Asturias, accompanied by a formal renunciation of his royal rights, has eliminated one of the dynastic obstacles to the perpetuation of the Bourbon monarchy, which existed even before the Spanish Revolution.

It is now expected that a similar act of renunciation will be signed by King Alfonso's second son, Don Jaime, who also suffers from physical disabilities which would render his accession out of the question.

The succession would thus be assured—in the highly problematical event of a Monarchist restoration in Spain—to Don Juan, now a midshipman in the British Navy.

Meanwhile a reconciliation is daily expected between the Prince of Asturias and his father.

Your Daily Smile

HANDSOME ANSWER.
WIFE: Isn't it a fact, dear, that handsome men are proverbially disagreeable?

HUSBAND: I don't know. I always try to be pleasant

INSULTED

When he came home in the evening he found his wife in tears. "I've been insulted," she sobbed, in answer to his inquiries. "Your mother insulted me."

"My mother? But she's miles away."

"I know, but a letter came for you this morning, and I opened it."

"I see, but where does the insult come in?"

"In the postscript. It said: Dear Alice—Don't forget to give this letter to George."

SUDDEN STORY.
Non-stop show girl opened wardrobe.

Empty, but for a moth.

Dead.

Starvation.

HIS FRIENDS

Said the club bore: "Do you know, fellows, I've received a threatening letter signed 'Unanimous', and it says that unless I send \$250 to a certain address, I shall be murdered. What would you do of simple graves?"

"Whatever you do, don't send the money," cried a number of voices in unison.

R.I.P.

The only rights the pedestrian seems to have are the last rites.

Facts You Did Not Know.

A government monopoly on the importation of wheat for food purposes has been established in Uruguay.

Operated at a cost of less than ten cents a month, electrically illuminated house numbers have been invented.

India's recent census showed a population of nearly 353,000,000, an increase of 10.6 per cent. in ten years.

An Illinois inventor has produced an automatic brake to prevent automobiles rolling backward when stopped on hills.

A PILGRIM ON THE SOMME

THE TRANSFORMED BATTLEFIELD

OLD MEMORIES WHICH THE SCENE REVIVES

(By Derek McCulloch.)

London. near where they fell, in infinite seventeen years ago, and I was peace.

MY WAR-TIME BILLET

We enter a village, and in a flash I realise that I am now upon familiar ground. The shape is the same, though many of the houses and buildings are new and glaringly red. Here and there remains an old farmstead or outhouse, and I experience a curiously joyful sensation as we pull up before the door of my one-time billet.

It is just the same save for the stalwart young peasant lounging in the doorway, and I have to make a halting explanation before he descends to call out to the old man, who emerges from the dim interior. We clasp hands, and a smile of recognition lights up his bearded face as I impress upon him an almost forgotten incident that brings back to him certain recollections.

We go inside, and together explore the walls for the same old shell gashes and gashes that have been but roughly patched. I ask for news of the old dame, and though he turns quickly away, I could swear that there are tears in his eyes. We look at the family album together—and that is, indeed, a great honour—and on parting he presses upon me a postcard that leaves a pathetic gap in a well-thumbed page.

Now I am living again those July days of 1916. Two more kilometres and we must park the car, for roads will not be of much help in finding old bearings and landmarks. I am very eager, and roughly plot a point on a triangle—Auchonvillers, Mally-Mallet, Beaumont Hamel.

NEARING THE BATTLEFIELD

As we drive along I hold a war map in my lap and search in vain for the old familiar landmarks. We are as yet too far from the old lines. An approaching car's cloud of dust once might have been an over-laden ambulance lurching its cruel way to Doullens Clearing Station. We slacken to glance at a signpost, and something seems to jerk to life inside me—Mally-Mallet 9 Kms."

Then it is not a dream after all. That is no imaginary name. I am on my way back again. Hereabouts I should be able to recognise a landmark, but there is none.

We slacken speed again, and I become conscious of a lovely green grass verge. The French countryside looks almost drab by comparison. Beyond a low stone wall a stooping figure tends flowering plants, but it straightens upon hearing our brakes, and a man comes towards us, smiling and lifting his sun hat—an English gardener, the guardian of this ground.

This, then, is one of the many hundreds of cemeteries that are the result of the magnificent efforts of the Imperial War Graves Commission. I enter and stand spellbound. Just beyond the gateway, and in full view of the road, there stands a stone cross, and embedded in it the Sword of Victory. At its foot upon a plain slab there is inscribed: "Their Name Liveth for Evermore."

THE GLORIOUS DEAD

Like smooth green velvet are the grass paths and walks, while here, sloping gradually upwards into the near distance, lie rows of the blue of the poppies, and there are the scarlet poppies. Something strikes me as being very odd about this perspective. Of course! I am, for the first time, seeing the battlefield from a proper angle, and not from a furtive, chin-high glimpse.

I stumble over furrowed ground that is treacherous to the feet—it was far more treacherous seventeen years ago. I look at my watch. It is exactly twelve noon. At this very hour I was lying badly wounded within twenty yards of the Bosch front line. The sky is blue, and the sun is blazing down just as it did seventeen years ago.

Next I am talking to a farmer. He, too, fought and fell wounded near this spot. He is interested.

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RUSSIA ELECTS NEW PADEREWSKI.

Competition Revealed Wonder Pianist.

Moscow.

A musical competition that lasted for months has just ended here.

Over 100 young Russian musicians took part and the "jury" consisting of the most prominent Soviet musicians, artists and critics, awarded 52 prizes.

The oldest competitor was 82 and the youngest 11.

The biggest "find" of the competition was a 16-year-old pianist named Samuel Guileless, who was awarded a special prize of 4,000 rubles.

Professor Braude, a prominent musical critic, says Guileless has a "talent on a world scale, being a pianist of exceptional technical capacities and strong, vivid temperament."—Reuter.

HORSE BATTLES WITH COW

Prague.

A cow wandered into a field near Troppau in which a horse was pastured. The horse resented the cow's intrusion and attacked it.

After a short battle, the cow was found to have received such injuries that it had to be slaughtered within a few surrounding miles. He, too, fought and fell wounded near this spot. He is interested.

—Reuter.

MOTHERWELL AGAIN WIN

Aberdeen And Queen Of The South Beaten.

CELTIC FAIL IN GLASGOW

London, To-day. Queen's Park, the famous amateur club, and Motherwell, runners-up to the Rangers last year, are the only teams in the First Division of the Scottish Football League with a 100 per cent. record and Cowdenbeath are the only team who have yet to secure their first point.

Yesterday Aberdeen and Queen of the South dropped their first points of the season when they lost to Kilmarnock away and Queen's Park at home respectively.

The Hibs registered their first win in three games at Cowdenbeath and St. Johnstone broke their "duck" by a convincing home win over Falkirk.

Motherwell maintained their average of one goal a match to record their sixth point in three games, and the Celtic again disappointed when they failed by the odd goal in seven against Partick. The famous Glasgow Club have secured only one point from their three game.

Results as cabled by Reuter.

Cowdenbeath	2	Hibernians	4
Kilmarnock	0	Aberdeen	0
Motherwell	1	Dundee	0
Partick	4	Celtic	2
Queen O'South	1	Queen's Park	4
St. Johnstone	3	Falkirk	0

TABLE TO DATE

	Goals			
	P.	W.	L.	D.
Rangers	4	3	0	1
Queen's Park	3	0	0	3
Motherwell	3	3	0	3
Kilmarnock	4	3	1	0
Aberdeen	3	2	1	0
Queen O'South	3	2	1	0
St. Johnstone	3	2	1	0
Ayr Utd.	4	2	2	0
Partick	3	2	1	0
Falkirk	4	1	1	2
Dundee	3	1	1	2
Hibernians	3	1	1	1
Third Lanark	4	1	1	2
Hamilton	3	1	2	0
St. Johnstone	3	1	2	0
Celtic	3	0	2	1
Clyde	3	0	2	1
Airdrie	3	0	2	1
St. Mirren	4	0	3	1
Cowdenbeath	3	0	3	0

VALLEY GOLF

Second Round Of Summer Singles.

The following are the complete results in the Second Round of the Second Summer Singles tournament organised by the Happy Valley section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club:

A. G. Urrell (18) beat J. P. A. Davis (7) 3 and 1.
A. McKellar (8) beat N. J. Perrin (15) 3 and 1.
G. T. May (17) beat N. Drummond (14) 5 and 4.
C. Mycock (15) beat C. W. Jeffries (17) 2 up.
W. L. Alexander (17) beat C. E. Moore (17) 1 up.
J. Harrop v W. J. Waddington (not yet played).
A. F. Clarke (14) beat G. F. Rees (17) 6 and 4.
P. W. Amery (18) beat C. H. Bradley (9) 2 and 1.
A. D. Humphreys v J. S. Dykes (not yet played).
N. M. Currie (16) beat T. R. Chasels (7) 2 and 1.
H. H. Murray (10) beat A. C. Young (17) 5 and 4.
W. Woodward (17) beat W. A. Weight (15) 3 and 2.
W. Foot v W. Pittendrigh (not yet played).
S. T. Butlin (10) beat F. Lobel (15).
S. W. Mayne (15) beat A. H. McBride (17) 4 and 3.
L. Goldman (11) beat R. C. Webb (17) 6 and 5.

SECOND SUMMER FOURSOMES

Semi-Finals.

The results are given in the order of the draw.

E. D. Matthews (8) and J. W. Kinnaird (11) beat J. W. Tate (9) and W. Woodward (17) at 19th hole.
C. Thwaites (16) and E. M. Hanlon (17) beat A. C. Young (17) and A. E. Charman (11) 3 and 2.

LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED.

Silver Improves.

The dollar opened to-day at 1/44. Spot silver rose 1/2 yesterday to 17 15/16, while forward made a similar advance, closing at 18 1/16. The cross rate, London on New York, is £G\$4.53 1/4 and New York on London £G\$4.53 1/4.

NEW WHEAT PRICE

HOPES OF FINAL AGREEMENT IN LONDON TO-DAY

ENCOURAGING PROGRESS AT CONFERENCE.

AVERAGE PRICE TO BE MAINTAINED

London, To-day. The London Wheat Conference have agreed that the international wheat price is understood to mean a duty-free gold price C. I. F. on the world market, calculated on the average price of parcels of imported wheat sold weekly in Great Britain.

Motherwell maintained their average of one goal a match to record their sixth point in three games, and the Celtic again disappointed when they failed by the odd goal in seven against Partick. The famous Glasgow Club have secured only one point from their three game.

Results as cabled by Reuter.

TABLE TO DATE			
Goals			
Rangers	4	3	0
Queen's Park	3	0	0
Motherwell	3	3	0
Kilmarnock	4	3	1
Aberdeen	3	2	1
Queen O'South	3	2	1
St. Johnstone	3	2	1

London, To-day. The chief exporting countries and Soviet Russia are to be separately represented. The Danubian countries have two representatives on the committee, on which the importing and exporting countries are equally represented.

It is hoped that a final Agreement will be reached to-day. — Reuter.

U.S. DECISION POSTPONED.

ACREAGE REDUCTION SCHEME.

Washington, To-day. In consequence of the position of the London Wheat Conference, the United States Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry C. Wallace, has postponed his decision on the wheat acreage reduction percentage until the end of the week.—Reuter.

FULLER DETAILS OF MEETING.

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

London, To-day. There was a full meeting of the Wheat Conference at Canada House, London yesterday afternoon, when the reports of the two sub-committees, appointed last Monday, were received and considered.

On the basis of the report of the committee dealing with technical points in the draft agreement, it was agreed that the international wheat price mentioned in Paragraph Three of the draft Agreement should be on a free gold price, C.I.F., on the world market, the period during which the average quotation for wheat is to be maintained before it will be necessary for importing countries to adjust tariffs, being four months.

A further effort will be made to-day to agree on the average price which shall bring this Agreement into force.

After considering the report of the committee set up to consider the conditions and functions of the International Advisory Committee, it was agreed that the proposed committee should be temporary in character and should devote itself to watching over the working and application of the agreements reached, and that its functions would not extend to the supervision of production and trading.

It was agreed that each of the four principal exporting countries, Australia, Canada, the Argentine and the United States, with the Soviet, should be separately represented, and that the Danubian countries should have two representatives.

Importing countries are themselves to decide which of their

STILL NO PLAY AT FOREST HILLS

COURTS DRENCHED BY HEAVY RAIN.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES IN U.S. LADIES' TENNIS

New York, To-day. For the third successive day the two remaining Semi-Finals in the American National Women's Lawn Tennis Championships at Forest Hills were held up owing to the drenched state of the courts. They will be played to-day, weather permitting.—Reuter.

In the Singles Dorothy Round, the British girl who took a set off Helen Wills-Moody at Wimbledon, will meet Helen Jacobs, the holder, whom she beat in the Semi-Final at Wimbledon and to whom she lost in the Wightman Cup contest earlier in the month. The winner will meet "Poker Face" Helen who is seeking the title she last held in 1931.

In the Doubles Final Betty Nuthall and Freda James, the British pair who beat Helen Jacobs and Sarah Palfrey, the holders, will all probably meet Helen Wills-Moody and Elizabeth Ryan.

NEW F.M.S. CHIEF JUSTICE.

KENYA PUISNE JUDGE APPOINTED.

London, To-day. The Colonial Office announces that Mr. S. J. Thomas, Puisne Judge in Kenya has been selected as Chief Justice of the Federated Malay States in succession to Sir Lancelot Elphinstone, retired—British Wireless Service.

Previous to his appointment to Kenya Mr. Samuel Joyce Thomas served as Chief Justice, St. Vincent, 1919; Acting Administrator, St. Vincent, 1920; and Puisne Judge of Trinidad and Tobago, 1923 to 1928.

He was attached to the 145th Siege Battery, R.G.A., during the War on the French Flanders and Italian fronts, and was invalided out of the Service in 1919.

POLICE RAID ON BOOT-BLACKS.

TEN CHARGED WITH OBSTRUCTION.

As a result of a police raid in the central city district yesterday, ten little boot-blacks were charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning with causing obstruction.

The Magistrate remanded all ten until to-morrow morning, on bail of \$2 each.

Their exit from the Court was followed by a mild commotion in the Court lobby, where various parents were waiting to learn the fate of the youngsters.

POLICE RAID ON HAWKERS.

50 CHARGED TO-DAY.

As a result of an intense police raid, fifty hawkers appeared at the Central Police Court this morning on charges of causing obstruction, hawking in unauthorised districts and hawking without a license.

Fines were imposed in case where a plea of guilty was made, but the majority were remanded in police custody or on bail until to-morrow morning.

This is the largest number of hawking cases heard in a single day during the last six weeks.

ANOTHER FERRY SUICIDE.

UNKNOWN MAN DROWNED.

A third-class passenger on board the ferry boat Man Chi jumped overboard during the journey from Hong Kong to Mong Kok at 10.30 last night. The launch stopped, but no trace of the man could be found.

Number shall be represented. The headquarters will be in London.

The full committee will meet again to-day, when it is hoped to conclude the Conference—British Wireless Service.

TO-DAY'S SHORT STORY.

NOBLESSE OBLIGE

By Mark Channing.

ANY real gourmet will tell you that Prince Vladimir Ivanovoff's chef — a Frenchman named Vonier — was easily the finest cook in Russia. Ivanovoff was as proud of him as he was of the eighty-nine Ivanovoff heraldic quarters, and treated him as an equal and a crony. Often enough the pair would sit drinking priceless old cognac far into the night, while they discussed women and food.

The Ivanovoffs were quasi-imperial autocrats who held powers of life and death over their serfs, and didn't hesitate to exercise them. Tradition even says that each head of the family sentenced a man to be knotted to death within a year of coming into the title. The evidence about it is unpleasantly authentic.

Quite apart from Vonier's marvelous cookery, each of Prince Vladimir's banquets made culinary world-history, because of the breathtaking surprise he provided for the amusement of his guests at the conclusion of them. On one occasion he gave away solid-silver replicas of the famous poison cup made by Benvenuto Cellini for Caesar Borgia; on another, oysters were served in shells made of 22-carat gold engraved with the Ivanovoff motto, "Noblesse oblige." The guests were asked to fill their pockets with them as souvenirs.

And so on. The subject of this story, however, is the surprise he invented for the banquet which he gave to celebrate his return from Paris.

The great dinner was in progress. The long-dining-table was covered with the famous Ivanovoff gold plate, and a dozen rounds of iced vodka, served in tall, sugarloaf shaped glasses as thin and iridescent as soap-bubbles, had tuned the lucky fifty men-guests to a pitch of noisy excitement. At Ivanovoff's gastronomic orgies the pretty ladies came in with the dessert.

"Will you not rise, gentlemen?" exclaimed the Prince, in tones that commanded rather than requested.

The musicians in the gallery overhead broke into a wild Russian march, as from behind the high-carved screen entered four gigantic Cossacks bearing a naked girl seated on a huge platter of solid gold, her perfect young body half-hidden in a mound of red roses, though it was mid-winter.

The frenzied applause which greeted her appearance almost drowned the crash of music which the vodka-inspired musicians—who got an especially good view of the girl from the gallery—thrummed, twanged and blasted from their various instruments in a veritable delirium of enthusiasm. Never had Prince Vladimir's astonished guests beheld anything quite as beautiful.

The snows of Russia were not whiter than her skin, and the skies of sunny Italy were not a deeper blue than her eyes, the brightness of which eclipsed the splendour of the Pole star on a frosty night.

"By God!" shouted an exotic young poet-friend of Prince Ivanovoff. "Such a perfect body is a veritable prayer to Folly! Let us pray!"

And amid shouts of drunken laughter he was raising his glass to toast the crowning beauty of the feast when the noise of a struggle in the kitchens reached their ears. Some mad serf was swearing a fearful vengeance against the Prince.

A large motor lorry overturned on Island Road, between Repulse Bay and Stanley, this morning at about 7 o'clock and six coolies who were riding on top of a load of fish were badly thrown.

All six were taken to the Government Civil Hospital, and one is stated to be in a serious condition.

The lorry overturned on one of the bends, spreading the load of fish over the road.

With the assistance of the police the lorry was righted again, but all efforts to start the engine failed and it was eventually towed to Aberdeen.

Set her down!" he ordered coldly.

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CLUB BEAT
CHINESE "B"
AT TENNIS
Sullivan And Goldman
Win Three Sets.

GAMBLE PARTNERS HAZELL IN
WRIGHT'S ABSENCE

The Hong Kong Cricket Club advanced three places in the "A" Division Tennis League table yesterday when they recorded a home win of 6 sets to 3 over the Chinese Recreation Club "B" team. L. Goldman and A. L. Sullivan (H.K.C.C.): beat Ng Sze-kwong and Ju Tak-lam 6-2 beat C. C. Chiu and Ng Kam-chuen 6-4 beat H. Lo and Lo Man-hin 6-0 H. Owen Hughes and G. W. Sewell (H.K.C.C.): beat Ng and Ju 6-0 lost to Chiu and Ng 3-6 beat Lo and Lo 6-1 D. H. Hazel and G. Gamble (H.K.C.C.): lost to Ng and Ju 3-6 lost to Chiu and Ng 2-6 beat Lo and Lo 6-3

Table To Date

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
S. China "A"	9	7	1	1	51	28	15
China "A"	6	0	0	45	9	12	12
Indian R.C.	9	6	3	0	50	31	12
H.K.C.C.	7	4	3	0	33	27	8
Kowloon C.C.	7	4	3	0	32	28	8
Recreio	3	4	0	28	34	16	5
Royal H.K.Y.C.	7	2	4	1	32	30	5
Chinese "B"	6	2	4	0	26	28	4
University	6	1	3	0	34	44	2
S. China "B"	8	0	3	0	10	58	0

SERVICE CORPS BEAT
ORDNANCE CORPS

Odd Set Win In Small
Units League.

CANNON AND BEWS WIN
ALL THREE SETS

The Royal Army Service Corps defeated the Royal Army Ordnance Corps in the Small Units Tennis League at Sookunpoo on Sunday by 5 sets to 4. Capt. Cannon and Lt. Bews (R.A.S.C.): beat S/Sgt. Gould and S/Sgt. Clarke 6-1 beat S/Sgt. Taylor and Pte. McCarthy 6-4 beat S/Sgt. Routledge and S/Sgt. Shave 6-1 beat S/Sgt. Flood and Sgt. Tipple (R.A.S.C.): lost to Gould and Clarke 3-6 lost to Taylor and McCarthy 3-6 lost to Routledge and Shave 6-2 L/Sgt. Joyce and Dvr. Powell (R.A.S.C.): lost to Gould and Clarke 3-6 beat Taylor and McCarthy 6-4 beat Routledge and Shave 6-2

R. E. SERVICES BEAT
40TH COY.

TIE WITH RUNNERS-UP

The Royal Engineers Services retained their 100 per cent. record when they defeated the 40th Coy. Royal Engineers at Sookunpoo on Tuesday by 6 sets to 3. The R. E. S. team are now on level terms with "D" Company, Borderers, last year's runners-up. Captain Duncheane and Lt. Cooper (R. E. S.):

China Mail
Sports Diary

Aquatics—TO-DAY Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association's Championships (Heats), at Y.M.C.A. Bath, 8 p.m.

Lawn Bowls—Spear Cup Club de Recreio v. Kowloon Dock (Kowloon C.C. green, 5.30 p.m.)

TO-MORROW Water Polo Hong Kong Area Competition (Y.M.C.A. Bath, 3.30 p.m.)

SATURDAY Aquatics—Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association's Championships (Heats), at Y.M.C.A. Bath, 8 p.m.

Lawn Bowls—First Division Civil Service v. Craigengower Second Division Police R.C. v. Craigengower C.C.

Royal H.K.Y.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

Kowloon B.G.C. v. H.K. Electric R.C.

Club de Recreio v. Indian R.C.

Racing Hong Kong Volunteer's Gymkhana (Polo Ground, Causeway Bay, 2.30 p.m.)

SUNDAY Golf—Completion of final round Happy Valley summer competition (singles); Completion of semi-finals of Happy Valley summer competition (tournaments).

Lawn Bowls—Internal Shield Final Scotland v. England (Club de Recreio, 3.30 p.m.)

Lawn Bowls—Spear Cup

Aquatics—Headquarters' Wing, South Wales Borderers, European Y.M.C.A. Bath, 2.30 p.m.

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Chinese "B"	6	2	4	0	26	28	4
University	6	1	3	0	34	44	2
S. China "B"	8	0	3	0	10	58	0

lost to Major Mousley and Lt. Walker 6-8

beat Cpl. Ford and Spr. Whitefield 6-1

lost to Spr. Sloan and Spr. Mullins 5-7

S. M. Paul and S/Sgt. Savell (R. E. S.):

beat Mousley and Walker 6-3

beat Ford and Whitefield 7-5

beat Sloan and Mullins 6-2

Q. M. S. Blackler and Q. M. S. Shillito (R. E. S.):

lost to Mousley and Walker 5-7

beat Ford and Whitefield 6-0

beat Sloan and Mullins 6-1

40TH R.E. NOSE OUT
R.A.S.C.

PATTERSON AND BEWS SHINE.

At Sookunpoo on Monday the 40th Coy. R.E. beat the Royal Army Service Corps by 5 sets to 4.

Capt. Cannon and Lt. Bews (R.A.S.C.):

beat S/Sgt. Gould and S/Sgt. Clarke 6-1

beat S/Sgt. Taylor and Pte. McCarthy 6-4

beat S/Sgt. Routledge and S/Sgt. Shave 6-1

beat S/Sgt. Flood and Sgt. Tipple (R.A.S.C.):

lost to Gould and Clarke 3-6

lost to Taylor and McCarthy 3-6

lost to Routledge and Shave 6-2

L/Sgt. Joyce and Dvr. Powell (R.A.S.C.):

lost to Gould and Clarke 3-6

beat Taylor and McCarthy 6-4

beat Routledge and Shave 6-2

R. E. SERVICES BEAT
40TH COY.

TABLE TO DATE.

HONG KONG SECTION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
"D" Coy. S.W.B.	7	7	0	55	8	7	7
Royal Engineers	7	7	0	55	8	7	7
Services	7	7	0	55	8	7	7
"B" Coy. S.W.B.	7	7	1	49	23	7	7
Royal Borderers	6	5	1	33	21	5	5
Service Corps	9	4	5	35	46	4	4
"A" S.W.B.	9	3	6	29	52	3	3
40th Coy. R.E.	7	3	4	22	25	3	3
Pay Corps	6	2	4	24	30	2	2
Medical Corps	7	2	5	24	37	2	2
Ordnance Corps	9	2	7	23	32	2	2
12th Bty. R.A.	6	2	6	23	49	2	2
"C" Coy. S.W.B.	7	1	6	18	44	1	1

streak of three goals in a row.

Royce came down in a rush from the throw-in to score a beautiful back-hand between his pony's legs and followed it immediately afterwards with the fifth goal.

Groff-Smith added the sixth point by riding with the ball between the posts before half time was called.

The Colony did not break

into the scoring until the early

part of the fifth chukker when

Keswick took the ball down

and was ridden off, while Villar

managed to come up and score.

Their second point was

also scored by Villar towards

the close of the match.

The teams lined up as follows:

Hongkong:—No. 1, Lieut. J. W. Hope (South Wales Borderers);

No. 2, John Keswick; No. 3, Capt. P. L. Villar (South Wales Borderers); No. 4, Capt. Williams (R.A.) (captain).

Tientsin:—No. 1, E. Croft-Smith.

No. 2, Lieut. D. G. Strickler (15th U.S. Infantry) (captain); No. 3, Lieut. Sydenham-Clarke (Queen's Royal Regt.); No. 4, Lieut. C. H. Royce (16th U.S. Infantry).

Umpires:—Comte de Rivau and Mr. P. W. Bradford.

Referee:—Mr. E. H. McMichael.

Time-keeper:—Mr. K. Lutey.

Scorer:—Mr. William Hu.

Goal-signallers:—Messrs. R. N.

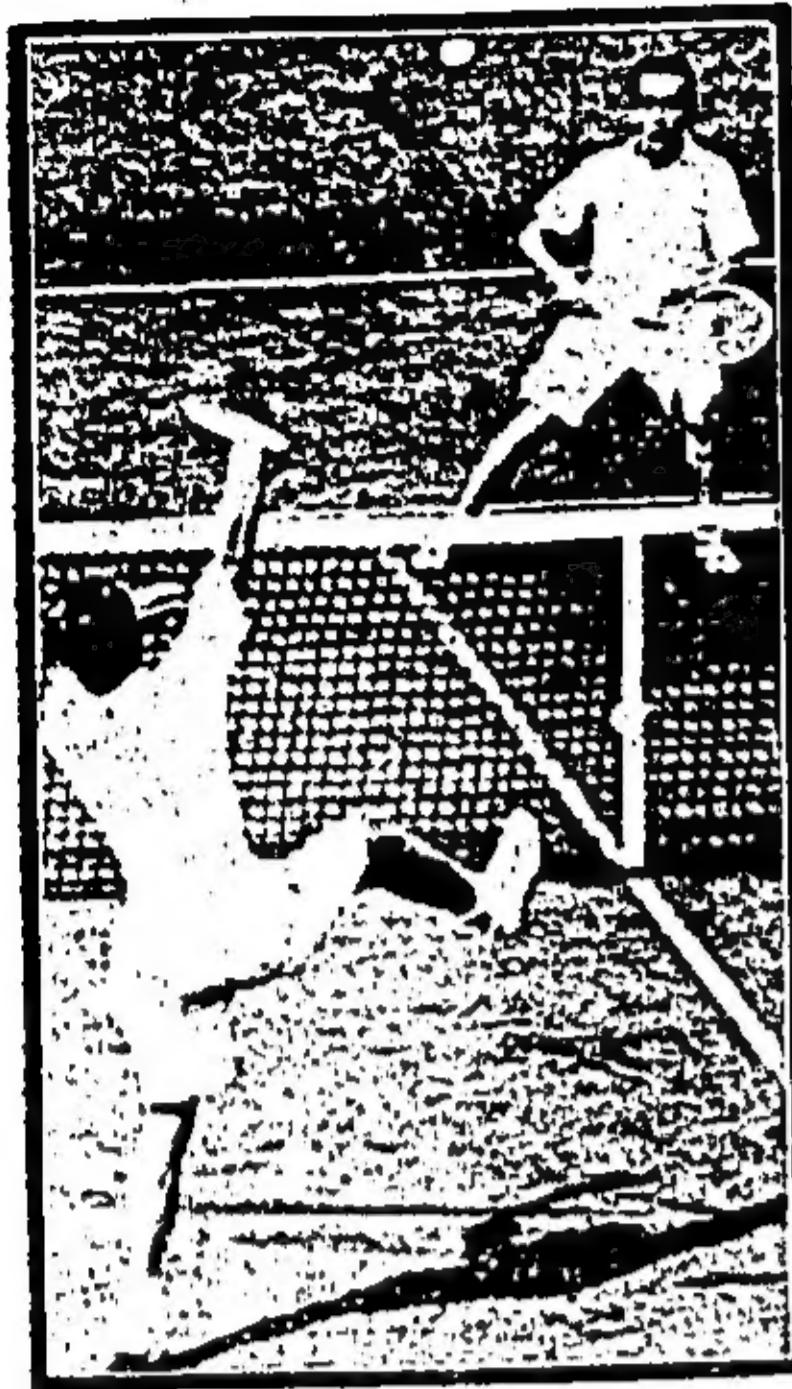
and J. O. Harris.

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Sporting Page

CHINESE TRIUMPHS IN HEATS OF ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS



BUNNY AUSTIN makes a hot return in his match against Henri Cochet in the Challenge Round of the Davis Cup in Paris. Austin, however, lost to the Frenchman, but Britain won the trophy by 3 matches to 2. (S & G.)

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB MEETING ON AUGUST 30.

Surplus of \$2,547 And Membership Of 328.

The ninth ordinary annual general meeting of the Kowloon Golf Club will be held at the Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, on Wednesday, August 30, at 6 p.m.

The working account for the year shows a surplus of \$2,547.25, which is \$402.29 less than in the previous year. The membership of 328, however, shows an increase of 103.

The Club Championship was won by J. E. H. Cogan with D. C. Wilson as the runner-up.

Other prize-winners were as follows:

Junior Championship—W. J. Woolley beat S. Jex.

Captain's Cup—H. H. Mundy beat G. H. Russell.

High Handicap—J. Pooler.

Hong Foursomes "Page" Shield—H. Hampton and S. MacNider (Messrs. Lane, Crawford Ltd.) beat W. Groves & W. Hyde (Kowloon Godown Company).

"Fear" Cup—W. Taylor.

Open Foursomes—H. Hampton and H. H. Mundy beat W. A. Stewart and G. Milne.

Summer Cup—A. T. Braley beat H. Hampton on a w.o.

COLONY GOLF TEAM FOR MANILA?

Strong Side May Go In October.

There is a possibility that a strong Hong Kong team of golfers will be sent to Manila in October. In the last triangular Interport between Hong Kong, Shanghai, and Manila the players from the Islands fared poorly at Fanning.

PERRY CONQUERS BOY WONDER

Then Assists Him To Win Doubles.

New York, Aug. 14. F. J. Perry, of the winning British Davis Cup team, who is here for the American tennis championships, played an exhibition set with the American "boy wonder," Parker, to-day, and beat him by 9-7.

After this match, Perry and Parker were paired against L. Stoeffen and Clifford Sutter, whom they beat by 6-4, 4-6, 8-6—Reuter.

Another Title For Parker.

American's new tennis wonder, Frankie Parker, defeated Gene Mako 6-3, 6-3, in the final of the National Clay Courts Championship at Chicago, to win the title previously held by G. M. Lott and Ellsworth Vines.

BRADBURY & COATES WIN

POST AND PERKINS LOSE IN BOWLS OPEN

Bradbury Beats Nervous Opponent 21-6.

COATES WINS 21-13

B. W. Bradbury and A. E. Coates, members of the Craigengower C. C. entered the Semi-Final Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Championship yesterday when they eliminated T. Perkins and E. G. Post, both of whom are Police players.

Bradbury will now meet R. F. Luz, the 1929 champion, and Coates will meet A. Hyde-Lay for right of entry into the Final.

Detailed scores were:

Bradbury v. Perkins.

(K. C. C. GREEN)

Head	B. W. Bradbury	T. Perkins
	Shots Total	Shots Total
1	2	2
2	2	4
3	2	6
4	1	7
5	7	1
6	7	1
7	7	2
8	1	4
9	4	12
10	2	14
11	2	16
12	1	17
13	17	1
14	17	1
15	4	21

Post v. Coates.

(K. B. G. C. GREEN)

Head	E. G. Post	A. E. Coates
	Shots Total	Shots Total
1	—	1
2	1	—
3	—	1
4	—	1
5	—	2
6	—	1
7	1	2
8	2	—
9	—	1
10	—	5
11	—	5
12	5	2
13	5	1
14	1	6
15	2	8
16	—	8
17	1	9
18	9	3
19	2	11
20	—	12
21	—	12
22	—	13
23	—	1
	13	21

Semi-Finals For Next Week.

UMPIRES NOMINATED

The following are the dates and umpires nominated by the L. B. A. for the Semi-Finals of the Colony Bowls Championship.

Tuesday, A. Hyde Lay (K. C. C.) v. A. E. Coates (C. C. C.). Police green—Umpire G. E. F. Thompson.

Wednesday, R. F. Luz (Recreio) v. B. W. Bradbury (C. C. C.). K. B. G. C. Green—Umpire J. Russell.

Should rain caused the postponement of a match it will be played on the following day.

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SUPPLEMENT

In To-morrow's

China Mail

DORIS HUNT & MRS. McMAHON SUSPENDED

Sequel To Competing In Unaffiliated Club's Gala.

DEBARRED FROM ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS

Miss Doris Hunt, a former winner of the Ladies' Harbour Swim, and Mrs. M. J. McMahon, two of the most prominent members of the "Y" Ladies' have been debarred from participation in the H. K. I. A. S. A. Championships, the heats for which were commenced last night.

The two swimmers, who assisted unaffiliated Clubs when they

took part in the Chinese Athletic Association gals last Saturday night in the Victoria Recreation Club relay team, were given the opportunity of undertaking not to swim in any unaffiliated Club's competitions in the future, but both decided to compete in the V. R. C. Championships which will be held next month.

This action left the Association Committee no other alternative but to debar Miss Hunt and Mrs. McMahon from competing in their championships.

DOCKS SHOULD BEAT RECREIO TO-DAY.

Lead 17-12 At 15th End In Spey Royal Cup.

The Kowloon Docks, who won the Spey Royal Cup in 1930, are expected to beat the Club de Recreio, the holders, when they continue their match 17-12 up on the K.C.C. green this afternoon.

The match was commenced last Wednesday and was abandoned at the 15th head owing to darkness.

The following are the teams:

Recreio Kowloon Docks E. L. Barros J. V. Ramsay F. X. Silva W. Greig C. G. Silva J. C. Brown R. F. Luz (Skip) F. Cullen (Skip)

INTER-UNIT KNOCK OUT POLO CONTEST.

To-morrow's Matches.

THE Garrison Inter-Unit Water-Polo Knockout competition will take place, to-morrow afternoon at the European Y.M.C.A. Bath, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

The following is the draw:

Lincolns v R. Artillery (3.30 p.m.) Small Units v Borderers (4 p.m.)

The following are the probable teams:

Lincolns—L/Cpl. Larthe; L/Cpl. Mackman and L/Cpl. Postcock; Cpl. Berriman; Pte. Hope, L/Cpl. Chicken and Pte. Bailey.

Royal Artillery—Bdr. Norberry; L/Bdr. Tullet and Gnr. Tyrell; L/Bdr. Harris; Gnr. Selley, L/Bdr. Collins and Gnr. Scott.

Borderers—Pte. Gillmore; Cpl. Shaw and Dmr. Smith; L/Cpl. Fullager; L/Cpl. Sutherland, L/Cpl. Campbell and Pte. Martin.

CHAMPIONS FIELDING NINE RINKS ON SATURDAY

(By SHORT HEAD.)

Craigengower Cricket Club, Lawn Bowls champions in both divisions, have made only one positional change in their premier team for their needle match against the Civil Service on the latter's green on Saturday.

W. Gill has returned to the team in place of E. Tuck.

R. Bassa, the only skip to win against the Recreio last Saturday, has made no changes in his rink, but L. E. Lammet and Gill have been included at No. 2 and 3 in place of Tuck and J. Cavanagh and U. M. Omar's rink, and Cavanagh has taken Lammet's position at No. 2 in B. W. Bradbury's rink.

The winners of this match will play off with the Kowloon-Bowling Green for the title. The Civil Service have never won the championship.

The Craigengower Juniors are also engaged in an away fixture, but, unlike their seniors, they are almost certain to win against the Police.

Promising novices in the Club are being given a try-out against the Hong Kong Football Club, who have lately taken up bowls on their own green.

The following are the Craigengower rinks for Saturday:

First team at C.S.C.C.—A. E. Coates, J. Cavanagh, D. Rummah and B. W. Bradbury (skip). C. L. Buchanan, J. S. Landolt, H. Boor and R. Bassa (skip).

Second team at the P.R.C.—D. K. Khava, M. J. Medina, Y. Abas and A. A. Razack (skip); C. S. Summers, H. Milton, W. Ward and W. V. Field (skip).

G. Duncan, F. K. Modl, E. Tuck and H. V. Pearce (skip).

Third team (friendly) at home—E. R. Jenkins, H. W. Randall, J. Driscoll and Dr. V. N. Atienza (skip).

J. R. Souers, E. Cordojo, W. K. Way and A. E. Marchent (skip); W. Bagley, V. V. Lely, E. Barry and J. Dominy (skip).

MAUDIE GEORGE-READ CAUSES SURPRISE

MISS LEUNG ELIMINATED IN LADIES' 50 YARDS

CAMPBELL'S IMPRESSIVE HALF MILE

(By CRAWL.)

THE elimination of Miss Leung Wing-han in the Ladies' 50 Yards heats by Mrs. Read (nee Maudie George) provided the only surprise during the first day's preliminaries in the Hong Kong Amateur International Amateur Swimming Association Championships at the "Y" bath last night. Taking things far too easily and relying too much on her final effort the Chinese girl was narrowly beaten.

W. T. Campbell, swimming in effortless style, gave rise to European hopes for the Half Mile. He bettered Kwok's time in the heats by over a minute. A. G. Donn also qualified for a Final, but he was almost caught napping by Leung Wai-sang (S.C.A.A.).

In the Ladies' events the Chinese entrants showed form which suggests a clean sweep. Miss Yeung Sau-king, probably the best all-round lady swimmer the Colony has produced, received her first test when Mrs. Divett set a scorching pace in the 50 Yards, but her magnificent stamina again triumphed and she came through with flying colours.

The second day's heats will be held this evening in the "Y" bath, commencing at 8 p.m.

Leung Shui-man (C.B.C.), A. G. Donn (Y.M.C.A.) and Chan Fook-sing (C.S.C.C.) all won their heats easily in the Men's 50 Yards Free Style, although Leung Wai-sang (S.C.A.A.) looked like beating Donn in a close finish to their heat.

The latter, who took things easily, spurred towards the finish and was held off by a fifth of a second. Owing to an accident, C. Chadderton was unable to compete, while F. J. Anslow (Y.M.C.A.) failed to make an appearance.

In the third heat, Chan Fook-sing (C.S.C.C.) and Kwok Chun-hang (S.C.A.A.) all reached the turn together, but at this point Chan broke away to win narrowly from Tsang. Kwok was unable to keep up the fast pace required, being middle distance swimmer, and came third, not far behind Tsang.

The latter adopted the crawl throughout the race and was at the heel of Kwok, but he could not secure sufficient pace to take the lead.

In the second heat, W. Campbell (Y.M.C.A.) and the Army champion, won easily from Tsang Ho-fook by about 55 yards. Although he appeared to take things more easily than Kwok Chun-hang his time was better by over a minute.

The absence of Miss Doris Hunt in the Ladies' 440 Yards Free Style allowed the four remaining entrants, all of whom are Chinese, to enter the Final, which will be swum off to-day week.

The following were last night's results:

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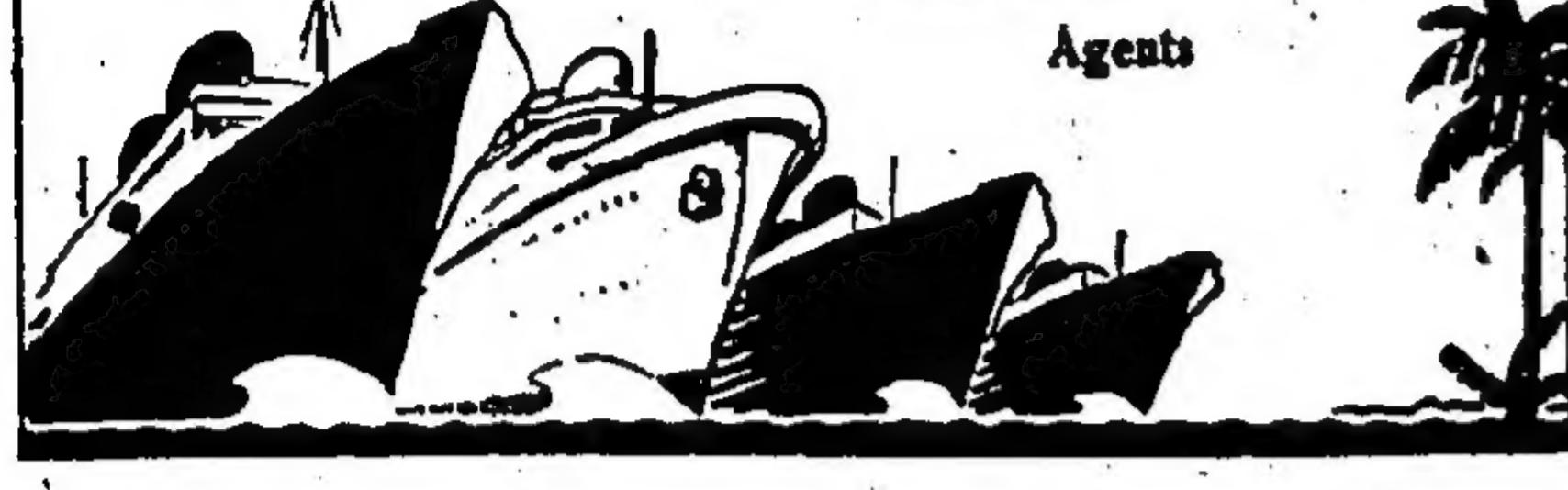
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NOBLESSE OBLIGE

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just over two years. Then bribery and prolonged intrigue unlocked his prison doors, and the last of the imperious and quasi-imperial Ivanovoff, almost destitute and physically a shattered wreck, found refuge in England.

Arrived in London, the unbending pride which even two years in the Lubianka prison had failed to break caused him to shun the society of such Russian refugee friends as had known him in the days of his greatness. They, on their part, respected his desire to be left alone, and obedient to the wish he expressed whenever he chanced to meet one of them, forbore to make inquiries. They drew painful inferences from the patches on his boots and the neat mending of the edges of his coat-cuffs. They knew nothing of where or how he lived.

Only his ex-chef, Vonier, who now ruled at the Hotel Babylon, knew that.

Three times a week, Vonier cooked three culinary masterpieces with his own hands, put them into three round, silver dishes with lids, and packed the dishes in three white cartons. And late at night on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, a tall, stooping man with a hatchet face would come to the back door of the Babylon for them. To no one else would Vonier trust that "handing-over". For him, the man whose generosity thirty years ago had made him rich enough to retire had so wished was still a great aristocrat.

Now, as you know, the Hotel Babylon is an imposing building; imposing from Alexis, its gigantic outside-porter, up to its famous maitre d'hôtel, Cannetti, neither of whom, it is said, ever forgets a name or a face. As it happens, both of them are Russians: at least, Cannetti's mother was Russian, which explains why, when Alexis Souharin applied for the vacant post of outside-porter, Cannetti appointed him. But Alexis's efficiency and obsequiousness, not to mention the imposing appearance he made in the grey-and-silver Babylon uniform, impressed favourably even the French Ambassador, who gave him a half-a-crown tip.

The Monday on which Vonier went to Paris to attend the World Gastronomic Conference naturally necessitated other arrangements being made about the handing over of the three cartons on the following Wednesday and Friday. So Vonier carefully instructed his friend Alexis, who was to take a quarter of an hour's leave from the hall porter for the purpose. "A tall war-cripple of the name of Krashinoff will call for them," said Vonier. "Are you sure you remember the name?... Krashinoff; that's it!..."

And so Alexis Souharin met Prince Vladimir Ivanovoff.

But there was much more to that meeting than the mere handing over of three cartons.

When Souharin saw that lean hatchet face with its great scar from the slash of the duelling sword, the cardboard packages he was carrying in his two great hands buckled, and he blasphemed under his breath.

Before him was a man whom he had sworn to kill—the man who had knouted his father to death and shamed his sister, Nadia.

For a second the gigantic Alexis hesitated. Suppose he was mistaken, and despite that terrible scar, it wasn't Prince Ivanovoff?... After all, was it likely that this shabby-looking old man whose downcast eyes were hidden under the rim of his battered hat could be Vladimir Ivanovoff, the imperious and ruthless bosom friend of Kings and Emperors? It didn't seem even remotely possible.

So Alexis Souharin blinked and went on hesitating a little longer. Despite his quickness of movement and his servile alacrity to please the Babylon patrons, he was inclined to be stupid.

All this time, Prince Vladimir was standing under the street lamp outside the Babylon back-doors, patiently waiting. So much had things changed with him...

"How are you, Prince Vladimir Ivanovoff?" blurted Souharin at last. Only the top halves of his cunning little black eyes were visible over the suddenly up-pushed cushions of red fat on his cheek bones. Quickly the Prince raised his head, and the porter saw that he was stone-blind.

The realization of this fact did not shock Souharin. It exasperated him. The Prince's involuntary

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Trade Conference.

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A PILGRIM ON THE SOMME

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and so friendly. He understands why I have come back. Now for the test. Can I find the place? I ask, "Are there two big holes hereabouts?" Pause. Yes, there are! He points the direction. They are full of slime and water. Good! I am on the track of the two craters. But wait. These may be any two big holes.

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I take a compass, but there is no need, for I can plainly see the tracing of the German line. I have found the place—within a yard or so. Something rusty lies at my feet and half embedded in the soil, where the ground has been roughly ploughed. I stoop and pick it up. It is a British wire-cutter, the type that fitted beneath the bayonet on one's rifle, and did its work so inadequately. I carried on when I went into action.

My farmer says nothing, but turns back to his horses and the ploughing. He knows that I want to be alone.

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NO MAN'S LAND

It was here that I lay for three days and nights. I close my eyes and an appalling stench comes to my nostrils. I can hear the vicious whine of bullets and the staccato rapping of the Boche machine-guns. The air is alive with screaming shrapnel and the ground seems to reverberate with the giant percussions of H.E. shells. Men are shouting and crying aloud in mortal agony. The pulse in my head seems to thud like a piston rod, and there is a terrible singing noise in my ears. I open my eyes again and the sunlight is there as before. The larks are singing overhead and everything is wonderfully peaceful and still.

I take a pace forward, and catch my foot in a strand of rusted barbed wire. A few yards away is a mound of rubbish, but newly ploughed over and heaped up for clearing away. I examine it like any rag picker.

There is a steel hat with an ugly gash clean through it; a German soldier's billy-can and a British water-bottle—rusty but unmistakable—linked together with a bit of wire; several spent nose-caps, and the twisted barrel of a rifle; pieces of rotten webbing equipment; a bullet pouch and half a boot.

Remnants of war that have been gathered up after seventeen years. This was my battlefield, and it is only this spot that seems to retain any of its original character.

THREE BRITISH CEMETERIES

Upon a hill, within a few hundred yards, are three British cemeteries, and it is inside one of these that I end my pilgrimage. The roses are blooming here, and there is no sound other than the song of the birds to relieve the stillness.

The first memorial stone that I look at bears the name of a private of my own battalion. I turn away and look down upon the battlefield. In a niche by the iron gate is a little bronze door and inside, the recess an army book for the signature of visitors.

But it is a pilgrimage that I sign my name and walk slowly to where the car is waiting to carry me back to Arras.

Unemployment in the city has decreased by nearly 10 per cent.

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Business Is Better In Britain

Facts From The People Who Know

NO WILD OPTIMISM EXISTS

London, July 23.
Is it true that, after years of difficulty, hardship, and depression, trade is beginning to show signs of a permanent improvement?

It is.

A special correspondent sent last week by the London "Sunday Express" to study the situation in the great manufacturing towns of England, with instructions to write frankly what is being done and what the people who know are saying, sends this message:

"For days I have travelled throughout our industrial centres, and everywhere I have heard and seen the same thing—business is slowly and steadily improving.

"But there is no wild optimism; no expectation of anything in the nature of a trade boom.

"There is just a steadily growing realisation that the worst is past and a steady confidence in the future, based on the increase of business in the last few months.

"Everywhere I found unemployment a little down, production figures up, and commodity prices rising."

Here is the full story of the week's tour.

By PATRICK MURPHY.

My first call was Leicester, the seat of the hosiery and shoe trades. The street was as crowded with shippers as one expects to find Oxford-street at sale times.

A man in the train had told me

that Leicester had turned the corner into Prosperity-street.

I called on Mr. Ernest Walker, chairman of Wolsey, Ltd., the leader of Leicester industry. He controls a string of factories from Leicester to Perth, and the Empire is his market for raw materials.

"Yes," he said, "we are moving forward all together. There is no boom. We do not want a boom. But having adjusted ourselves to a cheaper market through the years of depression we are now selling everything we can make.

"Commodity prices are rising. That means that all prices are rising. Last year one could drive a bargain for raw materials and get what one wanted at practically any price.

"If you don't buy at the lowest prices to-day you will be sorry for yourself in a short while. Prices are rising.

Increase Buying.

"The Australian and New Zealand sheep farmers will feel this rise, and it will increase their purchasing power, and all sorts of other industries will feel the benefit of that.

"It was bound to come to those who could hold on and put their houses in order by economising and efficiency.

"Yes, we are on a solid foundation of improving trade."

Leicester is the first town in England to feel an increase or a falling off in business. Stockings and shoes are the first things a family buys when prosperity returns.

"Now there is a huge industry here for making magnets as used in wireless sets. After the war our big factories, which had lost heavily through the mass manufacture of safety razors in America, set about this market.

"To-day, they have practically driven the Americans out of their own market. Tariffs and currency falling in recent months have helped a lot, but the quality of the goods has helped to retain the market these things enabled them to capture.

"Three-quarters of that 40,000 population we called to Sheffield during the war has been absorbed by our own efforts to rebuild our industries.

"In April of this year we manufactured 25,000 tons more steel than in the same period last year, despite the Easter holidays. The May figures are even better.

"Since January there are 9,500 fewer unemployed. Iron and steel alone have absorbed 2,000 of these working people. That is better than it appears in the figures."

I talked with the great English Steel Corporation people at the Vickers works.

work than there were last year.

"It has been common for a long time now to hear of orders for quarter dozens," Mr. Purt, of the Chamber of Commerce, told me. "That day is gone. Leather and wool prices are advancing. Men who have been losing money for years cannot afford to risk not buying on a rising market. They may be caught.

"It is not a spasmodic advance, or merely a seasonal thing. It is a general advance of industry after years at a standstill. Our factories are working as fast as they can. There is no reason why the improvement should not go steadily on.

"Elastic web manufacturers are still feeling the competition of web from America.

"We have succeeded in getting a considerable reduction in railway rates. Everything points to solid improvement."

At Northampton a similar steady improvement was

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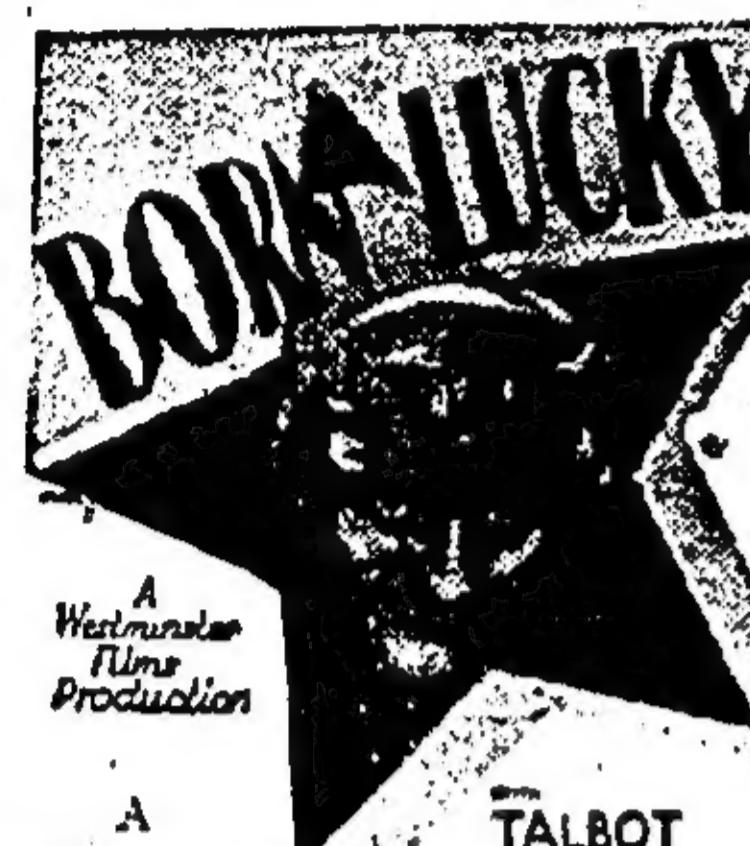
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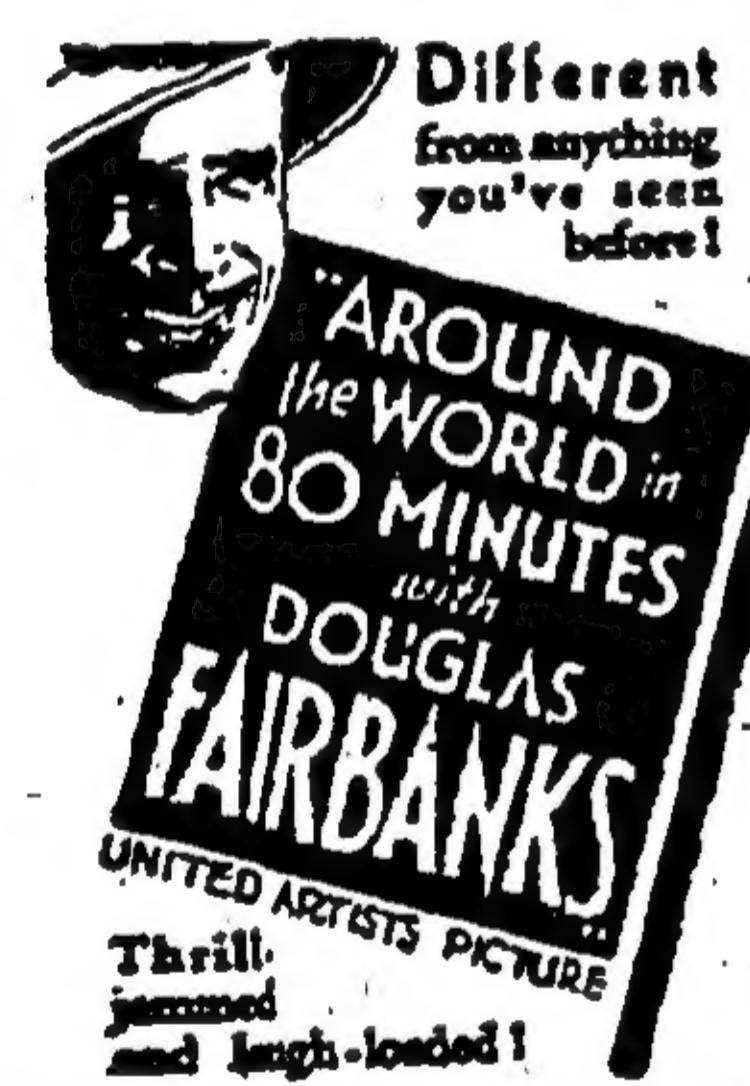


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U. S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, To-day.

Washington Senators, leaders in the American Baseball League, were again checked by Detroit Tigers when they were held to a tie in their double-header yesterday.

New York Yankees, World Series champions and nearest challengers to the Senators, were nosed out by the Indians.

In the National League the following matches were abandoned owing to rain: Chicago v Philadelphia; Cincinnati v Brooklyn; and Pittsburgh v New York.

Results as cabled by Reuter:

National League
R. H. E.
St. Louis 3 6 2
Watkins hit a homer.

Boston 4 4 1
Wally Berger hit two homers.

American League
R. H. E.

Boston 1 3 1
Chicago 3 7 0
Boston 1 4 0

Chicago 12 15 2
Kress hit a homer.

New York 1 6 0
Cleveland 2 9 0
Washington 1 7 2

Detroit 2 10 2

American League
W. L. Per.

Washington 68 41 .623
Boston 63 52 .547
Pittsburgh 61 52 .539
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